

3 (1527-s8), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be, and the  
 4 same is hereby amended by substituting a semi-colon for the period  
 5 at the end of said section and by adding thereto, immediately follow-  
 6 ing said semi-colon, the following: "provided, however, that when-  
 7 ever the township drag fund is exhausted, the board of township  
 8 trustees may transfer to such drag fund, from the general township  
 9 road fund, not otherwise appropriated, such an amount as in their  
 10 judgment will best maintain the township road system."

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## CHAPTER 399.

### FILING OF FREIGHT, ETC., CLAIMS AGAINST CARRIERS.

S. F. 300.

AN ACT amending section twenty hundred seventy-four-c (2074-c), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the filing of claims against common carriers.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Freight claims—place of filing. That the law as it  
 2 appears in section twenty hundred seventy-four-c (2074-c), supple-  
 3 ment to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by insert-  
 4 ing in line seven thereof between the words "of" and "destination"  
 5 the following: "origin or of"

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## CHAPTER 400.

### SCHOOL HOUSE SITES.

S. F. 424.

AN ACT to amend section twenty-eight hundred and fourteen (2814) of the supplement to the code, 1913, by adding thereto section 2814-b relating to the acquiring of real estate for school purposes by purchase of land and buildings conducted as private schools and providing purposes for which said lands and buildings can be used when so purchased.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 School house sites—limitation—exceptions. That section twenty-  
 2 eight hundred and fourteen (2814) of the supplement to the code,  
 3 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the fol-  
 4 lowing as section twenty-eight hundred and fourteen-b (2814-b).  
 5 "Any school corporation in which there was organized and founded  
 6 prior to the year 1902 a university with not to exceed forty acres of  
 7 land upon which a school building or buildings have been erected

8 which could be used for public school purposes, and said university  
9 did prior to the year 1914 abandon said school and place its property  
10 upon the market and the same is now owned by a church organization,  
11 said school corporation may purchase said land and buildings where  
12 the same are located in a city of the first class, provided the owner of  
13 said land and buildings and the school corporation can agree as to  
14 the terms of sale and purchase price thereof. Said lands and build-  
15 ings, when so purchased, may be used for grade or high school pur-  
16 poses, school house site or sites, play grounds, athletic field, demon-  
17 stration grounds, agricultural experiment grounds and other educa-  
18 tional or school purposes."

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## CHAPTER 401.

### UNITED STATES SENATORS.

S. F. 476.

AN ACT to repeal the law concerning the selection of senators in the Congress of the United States by joint conventions of the general assembly, and providing for filling vacancies in the places of the senators in the Congress of the United States by election and temporary appointment by the governor.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Amendatory clause. Section thirty (30) of the code  
2 is hereby amended by striking therefrom the following: "Joint con-  
3 ventions for the purpose of electing a senator in the congress of the  
4 United States, and".

1 SEC. 2. Vacancies—when governor may fill. If the offices of  
2 the senators in the congress of the United States, or either of them,  
3 shall become vacant when congress is in session or will convene  
4 prior to the next general election, the governor may make temporary  
5 appointment until the people fill the vacancy at the next succeeding  
6 general election, as provided by section ten hundred eighty-seven-c  
7 (1087-c), supplement to the code, 1913.

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